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Delhi Township Firefighters raise money and win the 2016 American Lung Association Fight for Air Climb Firefighter Challenge

The Delhi Township Firefighters are the fastest Firefighter Team for the fourth straight year! Delhi's Team of 8 firefighters competed against 5 other firefighter teams, a total of 40 firefighters, to take the title in the Firefighter Challenge at the American Lung Association Fight for Air Climb event at Carew Tower on February 21, 2016. The team time was determined by taking the best 3 individual times from climbing the 45 flights and 803 steps then adding them together. Team Delhi finished with a time of 26:19 and the second place team was 9:30 behind them! All 8 firefighters timed in the top 12 of the 40 firefighters that participated!

Team Delhi has 7 current department members: Lt. Dan Albertz, FF Nick Conklin, FF Jesse Crook, FF Chris Hautman, FF Ben Pritchard, FF Wally Russell, and FF Scott Somers. Anthony Molfetta is a career firefighter at another department who ran with Team Delhi because he worked at Delhi in the past.



Left to Right: Wally Russell, Chris Hautman, Dan Albertz, Scott Somers, Nick Conklin, Anthony Molfetta, Jesse Crook, Ben Pritchard.



The Delhi Firefighters take on the responsibility of being physically fit and ready for any call for service! The Climb, a high intensity short duration physical activity that requires both strength and endurance, is a great training exercise. Members of Team Delhi who climbed for the first time used the event to help get themselves in better physical condition, while other members who were already in great physical condition participated for the competition. In the past, each member followed their own training regimen in preparation for the Climb. This year, some of our members started training together in December at Nippert Stadium and the tower at Fire Station 33 on Neeb Road. To give you an idea of what their training exercises consisted of, it takes 11 trips in the tower to equate to one trip up Carew Tower.

In addition to finishing with the best time, the Delhi Firefighters raised the most money of the firefighter teams, bringing in \$3,253 for the American Lung Association. We were fortunate to have numerous donations from friends, family, residents, and local businesses. The list of donors include: Delhi Firefighters Association, Delhi Professional Firefighters Local 3389, Chief Doug Campbell and family, Corporal Frank Gentile, the Delhi Kiwanis, Fuller Ford, and Pinpoint Logistics, Ltd. We were very fortunate to receive an anonymous \$1,000 donation from a Delhi Township resident. She stated her daughter participated in the Climb last year and organized a team of 100 participants who brought in over \$10,000 for the ALA!! Sadly her daughter passed away from cancer within the last year. We are honored and appreciative of this family's donation in her memory.

All of the money the American Lung Association raises from this event stays in Cincinnati. Cincinnati Children's Hospital is a direct beneficiary of this event to fund their research in fighting lung disease. We appreciate all the support from the community!

Please see the following web links for more coverage of the event:

1. [Channel 12 WKRC reporter Megan Moore's coverage of the event.](#)
2. [American Lung Association Fight For Air Climb Results](#)
3. [Delhi Fire Department Firefighters' ALA Home Page](#)

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=====Overall Firefighter Results =====

Place	Name	S	Age	City	St	Time
1	Ben Pritchard	M	24	Cincinnati	OH	8:09.2
2	Scott Otten	M	28	Cincinnati	OH	8:43.0
3	Nick Conklin	M	26	Cincinnati	OH	8:49.5
4	Dan Albertz	M	36	Cincinnati	OH	9:20.8
5	Chris Hautman	M	30	Cincinnati	OH	9:41.4
6	Mark Bittner	M	26	Harrison	OH	9:59.1
7	Scott Somers	M	39	Cincinnati	OH	10:16.8
8	Scott Reed	M	28	Cincinnati	OH	10:56.7
9	Jesse Crook	M	26	Cincinnati	OH	11:00.0
10	Chris Thomas	M	42	Cincinnati	OH	11:28.8
11	Wally Russell	M	24	Lebanon	OH	11:31.8
12	Anthony Molfetta	M	22	Cincinnati	OH	11:37.3
13	Kevin Scheuerman	M	37	Cincinnati	OH	11:42.9
14	Eric Holden	M	43	New Richmond	OH	11:50.3
15	Ben Berg	M	28	Springboro	OH	11:58.5
16	Andrew Herbert	M	32	Cincinnati	OH	12:26.6
17	Joey Burkart	M	27	Florence	KY	12:28.4
18	Justin McPhillips	M	27	Liberty Twp	OH	12:31.8
19	Steve Agenbroad	M	41	Springboro	OH	12:41.4
20	David Ames	M	40	Batavia	OH	12:50.0
21	Tyler Council	M	25	Batavia	OH	13:02.0
22	Sean Smith	M	45	Cincinnati	OH	13:15.0
23	Dan Dacey	M	38	Batavia	OH	13:22.3
24	Joshua Kirk	M	31	Williamsburg	OH	13:42.2
25	Jeff Durr	M	37	Burlington	KY	14:42.4
26	Collin Grove	M	32	Cincinnati	OH	14:51.5
27	Ann Burrell	F	38	Blue Ash	OH	14:52.9
28	Josh Wuebbling	M	28	Cincinnati	OH	15:20.6
29	Doug Jackson	M	24	Miamisburg	OH	15:35.3
30	Douglas Eagan	M	28	Georgetown	OH	15:42.9
31	Misty Steiner	F	33	Wilmington	OH	16:16.3
32	John Lemaster	M	35	Waynesville	OH	16:30.0
33	Doug Conley	M	59	Centerville	OH	16:46.1
34	Bill Tillett	M	51	Cincinnati	OH	18:09.2
35	Reginald Fennell	M	57	Cincinnati	OH	18:48.6
36	Brian Reid	M	44	Cincinnati	OH	20:20.8
37	Bradley Mader	M	36	Bellbrook	OH	24:25.4
38	Michael Dulovich	M	26	Mason	OH	41:20.4
39	Danny Miller	M	30	Harveysburg	OH	41:50.5

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***** FIREFIGHTER TEAM AVERAGE RESULTS *****

1.	6	Delhi Township Fire Dept.	(8:46.5	26:19.5	1:11.6)
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1	1	Ben Pritchard		24	8:09.2	
2	2	Nick Conklin		26	8:49.5	
3	3	Dan Albertz		36	9:20.8	
4	(4)	Chris Hautman		30	9:41.4	
5	(6)	Scott Somers		39	10:16.8	
6	(8)	Jesse Crook		26	11:00.0	
7	(9)	Wally Russell		24	11:31.8	
2.	31	Blue Ash Fire Dept.	(11:56.3	35:48.7	4:53.8)
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1	5	Mark Bittner		26	9:59.1	
2	7	Scott Reed		28	10:56.7	
3	19	Ann Burrell		38	14:52.9	
4	(20)	Josh Wuebbling		28	15:20.6	
3.	36	Anderson Firefighters	(12:22.9	37:08.7	0:59.7)
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1	10	Eric Holden		43	11:50.3	
2	12	Joey Burkart		27	12:28.4	
3	14	David Ames		40	12:50.0	
4	(15)	Sean Smith		45	13:15.0	
5	(16)	Dan Dacey		38	13:22.3	
6	(17)	Jeff Durr		37	14:42.4	
7	(22)	Douglas Eagan		28	15:42.9	
4.	42	Cincinnati Firefighters	(13:16.7	39:49.9	2:24.9)
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1	11	Andrew Herbert		32	12:26.6	
2	13	Justin McPhillips		27	12:31.8	
3	18	Collin Grove		32	14:51.5	
5.	68	Massie Township Fire Department	(24:24.0	1:13:12.0	25:45.1)
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1	21	Doug Jackson		24	15:35.3	
2	23	Misty Steiner		33	16:16.3	
3	24	Michael Dulovich		26	41:20.4	
4	(25)	Danny Miller		30	41:50.5	